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Numerous organizations are helping to restore the Hylebos Waterway in Commencement Bay, WA, including NOAA, Citizen's for a Healthy Bay, the Puyallup Indian Tribe, high school students, and the Boy Scouts. Trees are being planted on this site to redress harm done to the natural resources of Commencement Bay by hazardous substances. (photo by Jen Steger, NOAA)

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The [draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment \(DARP/EA\)](#), dated December 2003, is available for public comment. The comment period closes on February 11, 2004. Comments should be sent by email to [Charlene Hall](#) or by U.S. mail to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite 2605, Sacramento, CA 95825. A public meeting on the Plan will be held on January 29, 2004. See the [Command](#) web page for additional information.

"NOAA and Florida Department of Environmental Protection Awarded \$2.2 Million for South Florida Oil Spill"

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